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Appl. No. 09/402,488  
Response Dated September 12, 2006, 2006  
Reply to Final Office Action dated July 12, 2006

Appl. No : 09/402,488 Confirmation No.: 6010  
Applicant : Maurice M. Moloney,  
Joemel Alcantara and Gijs van Rooijen  
Filed : February 16, 2000  
Title : Method for Producing and Cleaving a Fusion  
Protein with an N-Terminal Chymosin Pro-Peptide (Amended)  
TC./A.U. : 1652  
Examiner : David J. Steadman  
Docket No. : 9369-98  
Customer No. : 001059

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated September 29, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.